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NOTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Entity status for the above-referenced patent application should be changed from small entity to large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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